IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Cao et al.

Confirmation No.: 5365

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Examiner: Mummert, Stephanie Kane

For:

METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS

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THAT MODULATE UNTRANSLATED REGION-DEPENDENT GENE EXPRESSION AND METHODS

OF USING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

E-File Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2009 be extended for a period of two months from May 20, 2009 up to and including July 20, 2009.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 245.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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